

SENATE RESOLUTION 84

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Celeste Nicole Smith,
2003 Salutatorian of Montgomery Christian
Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Celeste Nicole Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Montgomery Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Celeste Smith has earned an exemplary 2.9 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Smith has served as a member of the volleyball, soccer, softball, track and field, prayer, and Christian dance teams at her school and the choir at the Ahoskie Christian Center and the Walnut Grove Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Celeste Smith is remarkably active in her community, maintaining her long-term involvement with the 4-H Club, Big Sweep, Habitat for Humanity, and Meals on Wheels, even while working at the Roanoke Chowan Community Hospital and the Nia Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Celeste Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Montgomery Christian Academy Salutatorian, Celeste Nicole Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.